MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അതു നോട്ടുചെയ്യു; ആലോചിക്കാം.

Rain-gauges in the Kodayar Catchment area.

323. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have rain-gauges within the Kodayar Catchment excepting the one kept in the Pachippara Station?

(2) If the answer to part (1) is in the negative, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement of rainfall at Pachippara for the last twenty years?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) No.

(2) A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): കഴിഞ്ഞ ൨൦ വർഷത്തെ പേച്ചിപ്പാറയിലുള്ള മഴകണക്ക് കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. ഈ കണക്കു എവിടെനിന്നു കിട്ടി എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ചീഫ് എൻജിനീയർ എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള കണക്കാണു ഇവിടെ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): പേച്ചിപ്പാറ അണയിൽ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയരോടു ചോദിക്കാം.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): ക്യാച്ച്മെൻറ് ഏരിയായിൽ വേറെ റെയിൻഗേജ് ഇല്ലാത്തതിനാൽ അവിടെ ഒരു റെയിൻഗേജ് വയ്ക്കാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് ഒരുദ്ദേശമുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.

Filling up of vacancies in certain Departments.

324. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of vacancies as they stood on the 1st of Medom 1105, in the subordinate staff of

(i) the Excise Department;
(ii) the Education Department,
(iii) the Registration Department;
(iv) the Anchal Department;
(v) the Account Office; and
(vi) the Police Department;

(*b*) the maximum period such vacancies occurred; and

(*c*) the reason why they were not filled up?

* *Vide* Appendix XXXIX—page 811.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Government do not propose to collect the information as they think that the time and labour involved in its collection will be out of proportion to its possible utility.

Statement of appointments made during last year.

325. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made by the respective heads of departments and by the Government for the last one year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government do not propose to collect the information since the time and labour involved in it are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Expenses in connection with the Banking Enquiry Committee.

326. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a detailed account of the expenses in connection with the Banking Enquiry Committee up to 8-6-1105?

(2) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount was spent for the same purpose after that date; and

(*b*) why no supplementary demand was made for the expenditure of the Banking Enquiry Committee at the last meeting of the Council.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(1) No expenditure was incurred on this account up to the 8th Makaram 1105.

(2) (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The member is referred to the statement laid on the table by the Financial Secretary at the meeting of the Council held on the 21st January 1930.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the member be pleased to state whether the amounts mentioned in the statement laid on the table on 21-1-30 were spent after that date?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): After what date, please?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): In the answer it is given

"the member is referred to the statement laid on the table by the Financial Secretary at the meeting of the Council held on the 21st January 1930."

Now the member has to say whether the amounts were spent after that particular date i. e. after 21-1-30.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It could not be.

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